

Possessions, viz :—Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British North Borneo, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Sarawak, Seychelles. Sierra Leone, Southern Nigeria, Transvaal, Trinidad, Tobago, Turk's Islands and Zanzibar.

While Australia has not reduced her letter rate to Canada she permits Canada to send to her at the Canadian domestic rate for letters.

The actual railway mileage over which mails were carried in 1902–1903 was 17,441 miles, and the train mileage numbered 18,666,598 miles. In addition to the above mileage by rail there was a water service of 1,273,836 miles, and the mileage travelled on stage routes was 15,811,653.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES IN CANADA, AND ESTIMATED NUMBER AND NUMBER PER HEAD, OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS SENT, 1868 TO 1903.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.			Number of Letters per Head.	
		Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.		Post Cards.
1868.....	3,638	704,750	733,000	18,100 000	.....	5·37
1869.....	3,756	850,000	874,000	21,920,000	.....	6·42
1870.....	3,820	1,000,000	1,034,000	24,500,000	.....	7·09
1871.....	3,943	1,100,000	1,218,000	† 27,050,000	.....	7·69
1872.....	4,135	1,280,000	1,125,000	† 30,600,000	.....	8·47
1873.....	4,518	1,377,000	1,091,000	† 34,579,000	.....	9·43
1874.....	4,706	1,562,900	1,432,200	† 39,358,500	.....	10·28
1875.....	4,892	1,750,000	1,290,000	† 42,000,000	.....	10·81
1876.....	5,015	1,774,000	1,059,292	41,800,000	4,646,000	10·58
1877.....	5,161	1,842,000	1,096,000	41,510,000	5,450,000	10·34
1878.....	5,378	1,980,000	1,250,000	44,000,000	6,455,000	10·78
1879.....	5,606	1,940,000	1,384,000	43,900,000	6,949,000	10·59
1880.....	5,773	2,040,000	1,464,000	45,800,000	7,800,000	10·86
1881.....	5,935	2,253,000	1,838,000	48,170,000	9,640,000	11·11
1882.....	6,171	2,450,000	2,390,000	56,200,000	11,300,000	12·82
1883.....	6,395	2,650,000	2,600,000	62,800,000	12,940,000	14·16
1884.....	6,837	3,000,000	2,824,000	66,100,000	13,580,000	14·74
1885.....	7,084	3,060,000	2,960,000	68,400,000	13,800,000	15·07
1886.....	7,295	3,400,000	3,310,000	71,000,000	15,109,000	15·47
1887.....	7,534	3,560,000	3,160,000	74,300,000	16,356,000	16·02
1888.....	7,671	3,580,000	3,500,000	80,200,000	16,586,000	17·11
1889.....	7,848	3,649,000	3,872,000	92,668,000	19,355,000	19·55
1890.....	7,913	3,280,000	3,870,000	94,100,000	19,480,000	19·63
1891.....	8,061	3,292,000	4,078,000	97,975,000	20,300,000	20·22
1892.....	8,288	3,286,700	4,606,000	102,850,000	20,815,000	21·04
1893.....	8,477	3,254,000	4,723,000	106,290,000	22,790,000	21·53
1894.....	8,664	3,237,200	4,925,500	107,145,000	23,695,000	21·49
1895.....	8,832	3,183,200	4,441,000	107,565,000	24,025,000	21·37
1896.....	9,103	3,505,500	4,808,800	116,028,000	24,794,800	22·81
1897.....	9,191	3,509,500	5,501,000	123,830,000	26,140,000	24·08
1898.....	9,282	3,534,500	5,673,250	134,975,000	28,153,000	25·96
1899.....	9,420	3,675,400	5,400,500	150,375,000	27,450,000	28·59
1900.....	9,627	4,312,000	6,318,000	178,292,500	27,130,000	33·50
1901.....	9,834	4,528,000	6,839,000	191,650,000	26,842,000	35·57
1902.....	9,958	4,973,000	7,411,000	213,628,000	26,343,000	39·15
1903.....	10,150	5,470,000	8,152,000	235,791,000	26,646,000	42·65

† Including post cards.